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Mass media have a critical role to play in addressing human rights issues that affect the rural poor. It is a difficult role in the context of the Asian concept of human rights of seeking a correct balance between the right of the individual to exercise his free will and the good of the community. By gathering, analyzing and transmitting information using text and audio-visuals, mass media can assist in safe-guarding their human rights, educating them about these rights, reporting violations and facilitating legal remedies, and assisting the rural poor assert their human rights.

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